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Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed November 30, 2006 ("the Office action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

¹ Applicants understand that Examiner Rollins has left the USPTO and that the application will be reassigned. As of the date this Response was filed, however, PAIR still indicates that the application is assigned to Examiner Rollins.